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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
PAWEL REJ) Examiner: Rachna Singh
Application No.: 09/599,950) Group Art Unit: 2176
Filed: June 23, 2000)
For: SPLIT DATA STRUCTURE) October 12, 2004

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004 for one month from September 9, 2004 to Tuesday, October 12, 2004 (following the Columbus Day closure).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Signature

October 12, 2004
Date of Signature

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to
be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. O'Neil", is written over a horizontal line.

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